

Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR ENHANCED UNI-DIRECTIONAL DIFFUSION OF COBALT SILICIDE

the specification of which (check one)

 X is attached hereto.

 was filed on as Application Serial No. and was amended on .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above- identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed
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Prior U.S. Applications:

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